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SUBJECT: LAO PARTY PAPER BLASTS PRESIDENT CARTER

1. LAO PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY PARTY VERNACULAR NEWS-
PAPER "VOICE OF THE PEOPLE" MARCH 12 CARRIED LEAD
EDITORIAL AND CARTOON SHARPLY ATTACKING PRESIDENT
CARTER.

2. FRONT PAGE EDITORIAL ENTITLED "JIMMY CARTER SAYS
ONE THING AND DOES ANOTHER" CRITICIZED PRESIDENT'S
STATEMENTS AT PRESS CONFERENCE REGARDING ISRAEL AND
SOUTH KOREA. IT SAID NEW ADMINISTRATION'S
POLICY TOWARD ISRAEL WAS NO DIFFERENT FROM THAT OF
PRESIDENT'S FORD AND NIXON; "AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS
STILL USE ISRAEL AS THEIR TOOL IN CARRYING OUT THEIR
AGGRESSIVE SCHEMES IN THE MIDDLE EAST." IT ADDED THAT
PRESIDENT'S PRESS CONFERENCE STATEMENT THAT "AMERICA
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RECOGNIZES AND SUPPORTS ISRAELI POSITION IN REFUSING
TO WITHDRAW TROOPS FROM ARAB LANDS IT HAD SEIZED IN
1976 WAS NOT ONLY CONTRARY TO THE UN RESOLUTION ON THE
MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM BUT ALSO IN OPPOSITION TO THE
WISHES OF THE PEOPLES OF THE MIDDLE EAST AND WORLD AND
AN INTERVENTION INTO THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE
MIDDLE EAST."

3. THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENTS ON SOUTH KOREA, THE EDITORIAL STATED, "MADE THE NEWSMEN THINK HE WAS A 100 PERCENT LIAR AND BREAKER OF PROMISES BECAUSE IN HIS CAMPAIGN FOR ELECTION AT THE END OF LAST YEAR JIMMY CARTER HAD PROMISED THAT IF ELECTED PRESIDENT HE WOULD REMOVE ALL THE AMERICAN FORCES FROM SOUTH KOREA BUT NOW HE HAS BROKEN HIS PROMISE TO THE PEOPLE OF AMERICA AND THE WORLD... IN TRUTH, THE FIRST TERM OF AN AMERICAN PRESIDENT IS FOR ONLY FOUR YEARS, BUT CARTER SAID THAT THE SOONEST HE WILL REMOVE TROOPS FROM SOUTH KOREA IS FIVE YEARS. THIS MEANS THAT DURING HIS FIRST TERM THERE WILL BE NO REMOVAL OF AMERICAN TROOPS FROM SOUTH KOREA." IF THE PRESIDENT IS ELECTED FOR A SECOND TERM, IT CONTINUED," HE WILL NOT REMOVE TROOPS FROM SOUTH KOREA BECAUSE CARTER WILL FIND MORE CONDITIONS. CARTER MAY WELL POSTPONE FIVE YEARS TO TEN."

4. EDITORIAL ADDED, "CARTER CONTINUES SCHEME OF COMMITTING AGGRESSION IN ASIA AND PACIFIC... AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS HAVE IN PAST INCREASED THEIR INTERVENTION IN AFFAIRS OF SOUTHEAST ASIA, PARTICULARLY IN THAILAND... PRESIDENT CARTER IS NO DIFFERENT THAN PREVIOUS PRESIDENTS. THE AGGRESSIVE POLICY OF AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS HAS NOT CHANGED... THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS ARE STILL THE MAIN ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD AT THIS TIME."

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5. CARTOON ON LAST PAGE OF PARTY PAPER SHOWS PRESIDENT PUTTING SCRAP WEAPONS FROM INDOCHINA WAR INTO ASH CAN FROM WHICH NEW WEAPONS EMERGE AS PRESIDENT SAYS: "IN 1977, U.S. IS REDUCING MILITARY BUDGET." CAPTION EXPLAINS: "THIS IS JIMMY CARTER'S ARMS REDUCTION." CORCORAN

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